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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 5, line 25, add the following paragraph:

Fig. 4 is a schematic flowchart diagram illustrating the steps performed to determine whether the target power generation amount has changed.

REMARKS

Preliminary to examination of this application, please amend the specification to add a brief description of Figure 4. Support for the foregoing amendment can be